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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Foot Health Week, 1968, represents a unique opportunity for the launching of a year round educational program which will stress the vital relationship between foot health and personal well-being; and

WHEREAS, the theme, "Step Up to Foot Health," suggests the importance of developing good habits of foot care under the guidance of the podiatrist, guardian of the nation's foot health, and seeking prompt professional attention when foot problems arise; and

WHEREAS, foot fatigue and disorders are a leading cause of industrial accidents, employee absenteeism, lowered morale -- and foot ailments are estimated to cost American businesses $125-million a year in clerical errors, delayed deliveries, cancelled orders, and lost material; and

WHEREAS, regular foot examinations, important in maintaining foot health, are indispensable to the control of chronic disease:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 10-17, 1968, as--

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in South Dakota, and urge all groups to work together to advance the cause of better foot health.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 15th day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-eight.

Nils A. Boe

NILS A. BOE, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE